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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 9, 11 and 12.

Please amend Claims 7 and 23 as follows. A marked-up copy is enclosed.

15 (Amended) The wall structure of Claim 23, wherein said second, reinforcing layer is made of a thermoplastic material.

1 23. (Three Times Amended) In a wall structure that is contained in a building structure exposed to transverse wind loading, the improvement comprising said wall structure containing a first layer having a density of about 0.5-3 lb./ft.³ and a second, reinforcing layer of a woven polymer fabric directly bonded to the first layer.